ing friends and relatives, the guest of

Miss Amelia Sarbach of Holton, Kas.,

arrived Thursday and will visit several

weeks with her sister Mrs. M. Weil,

The Empire club will give another

one of their informal, congenial danc-

ing parties in the Lansing academy this

Mr. Allie Morril of Stroffgsburg

Nebraska, spent a day this week visi.t.

ing with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C-

Mr. Burt Nickels of Strongsburg is

The Levata Whist club was very de-

lightfully entertained by Mayor and

Mrs. A. H. Weir on last Monday even-

Mrs. McCandless has been visiting

His Itries Dished. The Widower (coldly)-So you wish to marry that Yan Rent-arelow girl?

His Son (timidly) - Yes, sir, if you have

The Wislower-Are you absolutely sure

His Son (neuch encouraged)-Absolutely

The Widneser-Then I'll marry her my-

The Widower-Well, I have,

The Widower-I know that,

oelf, by jingo!-Harper's Bazar.

His Son-She is beautiful.

His Son-She is very rich.

about that?

the guest of Messrs. Arthur and Edgar

Mr. S. Schwab and family,

Seventh and K streets.

evening.

N. Morril.



ACHOS HUNTINGTON.

St. Joseph it would seem is having a blood-red sun is rising over the scorchtimely boom in theatres. Tootles is the ling sands. The company is a good one. house under L. M. Crawford's management, but as the lease expires with the present month, Mr. Crawford has taken time by the forelock and has already work under way to transform his own house, there, the Bijou, into a modern lightful evening spent with this elever thespian temple. Meantime Mr. Will L. Lykens who it will be remembered do not propose to allow their property to deteriorate, and will put enough money into the new enterprise to make plans arranged was for the complete remore money than that amount will be put in. The aim is to make the house of the fact that the New Crawford will be an opposition house, it is proposed to eclipse it in grandeur. The work of tearing down will begin immediately open the new house September 1. Mr. Lykens will do the booking for the house and is now in the east for that

down on some of these too smart actors Those same people who play horse among themselves here in full view of these one night stands and instead of doing their best to entertain the audience they also believe in having some their money to see the show, not the as it is written."

"My Jack," a melodrama from the pen of Benjamin Landeck, produced under the direction of Walter Sanford. was well received by a good-sized audience at the Lansing Saturday night. partner in crime, the temporary separ- better known and a full house will audience have applauded the versatility ation of the lovers by the wiles of their surely greet him next time. enemy and the final assertion of the angry sea and swims out with a life to the piece which is eleverly carried land, one of the most successful mes-

Some friend sends THE COURIER a line, and Dorothy, the heroine, sails to marked copy of Tuesday's St. Joseph the aid of her lover in a small boat. Gazette in which mention is mane of Even more gorgeous and beautiful is a the remodeling of Tootle's opera house, scene in the open desert just as a

Charles Dickson presented "Incog"

at the Lansing Tuesday evening for

the first time in this city and those

present will not soon forget the decomedian and his excellent support. "Incog" is a conglomeration of conhas managed several strong attractions fusion wherein three men, all dressed on the road, among them Fay Temple- alike, are mistaken each one for the ton's last effort as a star, will have con- other by their respective sweethearts trol of Tootle's. Speaking of the change the Gazette says: "The Tootle family that of a young man, Tom Stanhope, who, being driven from home by his father for refusing to marry his ward. and persisting in his determination it a decided success. The deal has to marry the ward's companion, debeen completed and Saturday night termines to return incog. To this end the contracts were signed. Mr. Ike he disguises himself after a photo-Stone, one of the most popular young graph, which he found in the garden, men in this city, is also connected with of Dick Winters, one of a pair of twin the enterprise, and will be the treas- brothers that cannot be distinguished urer. He stated yesterday that the apart by their most intimate friends. Dick has been confined for some time modeling of the house. The Tootle in a private sanitarium in order to cure estate will spend from \$60,000 to \$100,- him of a slight affection of the brain 000 in the work of refitting and refur- and has been discharged cured and is nishing the new house, and if need be, on his way home to join his family. By a singular coincidence the other brother, Harry, is engaged to a young one of the best in the west, and in view lady, and having just returned from a trip abroad, is on his way to see her. Tom arrives first under the alias of Jack Darling, and concocts a scheme with his father, who does not suspect after March 1, and it is expected to his idenity, to win the hand of the com- is accused, having been the victim of "If I were Manager Church" said a the intense amusement of Kate, who allowing the law to take its course. regular "goer" the other night after understands the situation, but the con- While in prison both men resolve the performance, "I'd ring the curtain sternation of the father, old General never to touch liquor after their re- It appears that locomotives cannot always get and actresses that guy each other on may be imagined when Miss Somers acters. After many vicissitudes, by the stage while the play is in progress. claims him as her intended and Mrs. the devotion of their wives, they are the audience for their own edification comes Dick, whom Kate mistakes for cent man is able to place his enemy would not dare do that in a New York Tom and proceeds to embrace violently, behind prison bars, have the fact of live about this way with travel along life's would not dare do that in a New York Tom and proceeds to embrace violently, behind prison bars, have the fact of alippery track, or Chicago theatre. But they play when enter Mrs. Winters and Miss his innocence published throughout If your lead is rather heavy and you're always of the fun themselves. The people pay tim of similar mistakes, and from that dramatic incidents, which make great by-plays of the actors, and they should ations. As will readily be seen by the company, but all are said to be equal get what is expected—a play or opera foregoing, Mrs. Pacheco has evolved a to the task, and receive round after heavy grade, foregoing, Mrs. Pacheco has evolved a to the task, and receive round after heavy grade, creates fun without horse play and is opens Tuesday morning. likely to be very popular. It was Mr. In its bare outline, it is a play of a Dickson's first appearance here as a familiar type. The poor youth and star and only a fair sized audience his sweetheart, the rich villian and his greeted him. However, he is now run at the Funke this week and the

the incidental downfall of the deepdived constitutions. The streng machine, ance before a Lincoln audience Thursappearance in this city and the fact strong machine,
and you'll reach a place called Flushtown at dyed conspirators—these are the well- day evening and a large house was that he will again be seen in another to for all the slippery places you've a good supknown elements that go to make up present to greet her. "The Jolly Sur- round of characters next week will the plot. Wm. Stafford appears in the prise," in which she has been seen for be welcome news to his many friends. role of Jack Meredith, the persecuted two seasons in the east, was the athero, while the wicked parts are as- traction, preceded by a curtain raiser, their second and last week's engagesigned to George L. Montserrat and entitled, "The Little Broomseller." ment at Funke's opera house Monday P. Augustus Anderson. The latter is The latter is of short duration in night in "Two Orphans." This comdecidedly the most talented person in which but two characters are intro- pany has steadily grown in favor during the east. Lillian Brainard and Mable duced. It is a petite little opera by the past week and is conceded to be one Florence acquit them selves creditably Offenbach in which Miss Rice and Mr. of the best repertoire companies that you cough in the same way as I have been as the leading actresses of the com- Frank Jones are given opportunity to has ever played Lincoln. The play pany. The best quality of "My Jack" exhibit two excellent voices that blend will be changed each night and on is seen in the magnificence of its me- nicely and present each in german dia- Monday night one lady and one gentlechanical and scenic features. The first lect and costumes. "The Jolly Sur- man or two ladies will be admitted on act closes with the rescue of a man prise" is full of mirth and music and one thirty cent ticket. from a ship that is sinking during a fully meets its requirements as having storm. The surf dashes upon a rock- been "constructed for laughing purbound coast, Jack plunges into the poses only." There is a neat little plot

out. Mr. Chas. Bradshaw as David merists of our day, will open a week's Bradbur, the irritable and henpecked engagement at Association Monday husband, is a character difficult to por- February 20th, under Y. M. C. A. tray but Mr. Bradshaw makes all of it Secretary Parks is personally acthat could be asked. His intoxicated quainted with the professor and claims though the writer cannot speak from truly faithful artist. P. T. Barnum experience, yet he judges from what once wrote him at Bridgeport, Conn., he has seen. Miss Rice as Violet saying: "I consider your entertain-Grey was charming and besides earry- ment in our city wonderful and most ing on an excellent line of dramatic remarkable." work, delighted her audience with Saturday matinee and prices for the several beautiful numbers. She con-engagement will be 50 cents for best trols and excellent soprane and sings very effectively. Her style generally is winsome and petite and never fails to receive an encore, which is graciously acbnowledged. Her specialty, work in what she terms her miniture theatre, was a feature of the evening. It was on the Marionette order in which Miss Helyett and other characters were sketched in miniature, accompanied by song and dance. When the last of three specialties were given and the little curtain was rung down the house fairly went wild for "more Thursday and Friday. The McCann from 2 to 6 and in the evening Presiof the same." A. J. Hustle, actor. author, and manager was a clever construct week at Funke's. ceit that was ably rendered by Mr. B. McDonough, Chas. Carroll, no longer tied to a woman's apron strings, was a happy-go-merry sort of a fellow that took life easy and advised his friend. the henpecked husband, to do likewise. He presented a clean cut character of one of our boys, a man of the Lansing soon, world, and Mr. Mellville Stewart made a pleasing job of it. The company throughout is competent and presents an evening's program that is decidedly funny. The engagement closed last

The Power of the Press.

night.

This, the latest work from the pen of Aug. Piton will be seen at the Lansing Thusday and Friday evenings. It where ladies should call for their meat is a play that deals with characters orders. Telephone orders over No. 100 and scenes thoroughly familiar to the receive prompt attention. residents of New York City, while the story is told in such a way as to enlist the interest of all from the very outset. It illustrates in a forcible manner the devotion to their husbands of two noble-hearted women, and with equal force shows the weak side of their husband's nature. The slaves of drink. each man finally reaches Sing Singone for forgery and the other for attempted murder. The latter is innocent of the terrible crime of which he Phone 728.

ene was most naturally done and al- he is a thorough gentleman and a There will be a grand

Manager E. L. Martling of the Funke has had a hard time of it the past week. A severe cold set in last week next he will be united in the bonds making it impossible for him to leave of holy wedlock with Miss Mabel his home until Thusday when he came Curtiss. down town for the first time in nearly a week. It is fortunate for him that two weeks and expect to be at home to he has so able a lieutement as his Lincoln friends at 1735 M street. sister-in-law, Miss Vance, proves to be,

but one play, "The Power of the Press" buildings will all be open for inspection week. Kendall company will remain over for dent Sech Low, L. L. D., of Columbia

director of "The Burglar" company. has taken Prof. Frank's place in the! Lansing theatre orchestra.

cisited with friends in Blair this week, was served. "Incog" has been the star attraction

of the Lincoln theatres this week. Herman the Wizard will soon be an-

street, Lincoln's old reliable market, is

O street, is now open and ready for street, this evening. The invitations business. Don't forget the location, read "A Valentine Shadow Party" and formerly the Leader store, opposite something unique is expected by these Burr building.

Lincoln people can now buy any kind of cheese that they may call for, at Co., leaves Wednesday for St. Louis Rumbold & Moser's, 943 O street, where he will enter the merchantile



Thompson.

Stoughton, Wis., where on Tuesday happy couple will take a trip of about

Next week the Lansing will produce state universary Wednesday. The friends and relatives in Minden this cotlege, New York, will deliver a a lecture at the Lansing entitled "The P. M. Webster of St. Paul. late American University,

"A Teip to Chinatown," Chas. Hoyt's aid society of the First Baptist church greatest success will be seen at the at the home of Mr and Mrs. Dr. Dayton Treasurer Dowden of the Lansing and conversation and an elegant supper

servatory of Music for Monday evening has been postponed one week owing to the recess taken by the legislature, in whose honor the entertainment was to Halter's market 216 North Tenth have been given but will, however, take place at the Lansing Monday the 20th.

> years head salesman for Ed. Cerf & field on his own behalf. He is a pleas-

doubtless meet with success.

whose home she is visiting.

day

morning for Malvern, Iowa to attend

the wedding of her college friend, Miss

Ethel Evans to Judge Reed, cheif jus-

tice of the United States court of

claims. Miss Stoddard returned Thurs-

Mrs. Dr. Campbell arrived in the city

Tuesday to visit friends. She was

given a complimentary party Tuesday

evening by Miss Naomi Weaver, a

Miss Sara Loman of McCook, former

ly a resident of the capital city, is visit-



where the ever enjoyable progressive high five was played, and all know. what a congenial game that is. Messrs. and Mesdames A. M. Holderman, J. L. Aron, Nuttings, Misses Mac Thomps son, Mrs. Ella Weldon, Mr Charles

Mr. Fred Hallet left Thursday for After the ecremony the

Charter day will be observed at the

Mrs H S Snyder very delightfully entertained the members of the ladies' on Friday afternoon. The afternoon was very pleasantly spent with music

The concert announced by the Con-

Misses Martha Bucke and Mabel Lindley will be at home to a large number of friends at the home of Miss Miller & Gifford's new grocery, 1209 Lindley, 1721 South Twenty-seventh invited.

Mr. Sam Rich, for a number of

She Didn't Baste the Turkey.

Kate, the only servant, had left without an hour's notice, and Mrs. Dunne was spending a week out of the city. So the two girls, Lizzie and Mamie, who had just returned from boarding school, had the housework to attend to, with very limited It was Saturday, and a gentleman was

invited to tea the next evening. It was agreed that Lizzie, being the elder, should Certainly the turkey didn't taste so nice

as it would have done if mother or Kate had been at home, but then they would have it cold for tea, and surely that would be all right. On Sunday evening, after tea, which Lizzie considered a success, she told the guest

the state of affairs, and of course expected a compliment for her superior cooking. Said the guest: "I assure you, Miss Lizzie, your cooking exactly suits my taste, but"-with rather

a humorous twinkle in his eye-"did you baste the turkey?" "Basting" and "peedles" were inseparably connected in Lizzie's mine

answered indignantly:
"Baste it, indeed! Do you think, Mr.
O..., I sew on Sunday!"-Detroit Free

Parlor Dramas.

Nearly every courtship might truthfully be called a parlor drama, from the fact that both the parties of the first part are much "made up," and do a good deal of very neat acting.

Occasionally a little brother or sister who has been permitted to go behind the scenes and to learn of things not intended ant and agreeable gentleman and will to be made known to the public, innocently points out some of the weak places that Miss Kate Stoddard left Wednesday are simply gilded over. One such little brother, of an inquiring

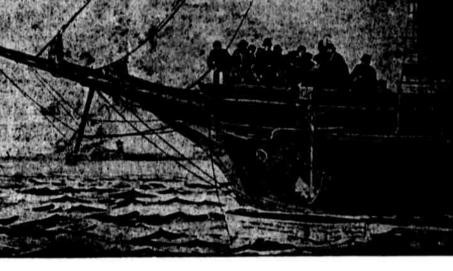
turn of mind, said to his sister's "steady company," when they two were alone to-

"Mr. Jaysmith, do you weigh very much?"

"About 150 pounds, my little man," the hopeful lover responded. "Do you think sister could lift you?" the boy continued.

"Oh, goodness, no!" said the young man, blushing at the mere thought; "but why do you ask!"

"I don't believe she can either, but I heard her tell ma she was going to throw you over as soon as she could."—Tit-Bits.



A SOENE FROM "THE POWOR OF THE PRESS."

panion, Kate Armitage, and thus check- the machinations of a former suitor for I observed a locomotive in the railroad yards mate Tom. Just as he is getting on the hand of the women whom he made famously, and has revealed his identity his wife. The other, however, is It was waiting in the roundhouse, where the to Kate, Mrs. Winters enters and guilty of the charge, having forged his It was panting for the journey; it was coaled claims him as her husband. This, to father's name to a check, the father Stanhope; and the rage of the general lease, but try to regain their lost char-Winters as her husband. The two enabled to do so. The aid of the press women have a regular set-to. Next is invoked, and by its power the inno-Somers, and a triangular fight is waged the length and breadth of the land and over the unfortunate man. Harry regain his right to citizenship. The So, if a common locomotive you completely comes last and is also made the vie- play throughout is filled with strong You'll provide yourself in starting with a good time on ensue a series of amusing situ- demands on different members of the play on the plan of "The Private Sec- round of applause; in fact, so highly if you ever reach the summit of the upper retary," "All the Comforts of Home," pleased are the audience with the retary," "All the Comforts of Home," pleased are the audience with the tableland,
"Mr. Wilkinson's Widows," and the efforts of the principal performers that You'll find you'll have to do it with a liberal other great comedy successes of this they are called before the curtain on kind and this is the style of play which several o casions. The sale of seats If you strike some frigid weather and discover

At Funke's Next Week.

been enjoying a large and profitable of the two pepular artists, Mr. McCann and Miss Kendall. Mr. McCann has If there's are beneath the boiler of ambitions

The McCann-Kendall company open

THEARICAL SMALL TALK. Prof. John Reynolds of London, Engone day:

and fully manned. And it had a box the fireman was filling full

Sand.

On their slender iron pavement, 'cause the wheels are apt to slip;
And when they reach a slippery spot their

tactics they command. And to get a grip upon the rail they sprinkle it with sand.

understand.

supply of sand. If your track is steep and hilly and you have a

to your cost

That you're liable to slip on a heavy coat of frost. The McCann-Kendall company has Then some prompt, decider action will be conjuding a large and profitable called into demand. And you'll slip way to the bottom if you haven't any sand.

You can get to any station that is on life's

ply of sand.

- Richmond (Ind.) Register.

An Aristocratic Patient. Doctor-Will your ladyship please let me

hear how you cough? Countess-I don't feel so inclined at this moment. (To her maid) Ach, Elise, just doing all this morning.-Basler Nachrich-

A Happy Remark. Merchant-What do you mean by using

such language. Are you the boss here of am I the boss?

Clerk-I know I'm not the boss. Merchant-Then if you are not the box why do you talk like a fool! - Pick Me Up.



DECLINED WITH THANKS.

OWNER OF PET: He's not much to look at, but he's a fine watch dog, and when he takes half he means business. He laid hold of a fellow last week and took a piece of Rich or of his leg as big as my hand. If you want to have a little fun come from tehind the bar and pretend to grab my value.